



Committee of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (CoPEM) Minutes

January 13, 2022

9a.m – 11 a.m.

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Attendance: Dr. Samantha Mishra, Nicole Babb, Emily Bergquist, Dr. Edwards, Tom Frascone, Laura Rowen, Brandon Hausbeck, Lauren Korte, Justin Severs, Ashley Smith, Jessica Gould, Krisy Kuhl, Julie Herrema, Katie Puskar, Andrea Abbas, Steve Vernon, Dr. Hoyle, Dr. Noel, Lisa Hill, Bruce Trevithick.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Dr. Edwards.

Review of Minutes: Motion to accept the minutes and agenda (Gould, Rowen). Approved.

▪ Updates

- EMS for Children – program updates
 - EMSC Program
 - Tasks for grants have been completed. Emily Bergquist is the new Director of the Division of EMS and Trauma and as part of that will be the EMSC project director. Emily gave Dr. Mishra kudos for the hard work she did on the report that was due. The report was accepted right away.
 - Julie Herrema introduced herself to the group. She will be participating in initiatives and has already jumped in to help.
 - Dr. Mishra introduced Dr. Ashima Goyal who has begun to work on pediatric education, training, and protocol review with EMSC.
 - Dr. Mishra introduced Dr. Karolina Maksimowski who has begun to work on pediatric education with EMSC as well.
 - EMS for Children Survey (Dr. Mishra)
 - Dr. Mishra discussed the survey and how they will navigate participation in the midst of the pandemic. Communication will be internally driven rather than from the national level or other avenues. Dr. Edwards said Region One and Region Eight are working on this already. The coordinators, both EMS and Trauma, are up to speed on it and able to help.
 - EMSC Fellows and Scholars Program (Lisa Hill)
 - The meeting last month was cancelled and there is no update for today. They are still in the planning phase.
- FAN Updates
 - CarterKits (Brandon Hausbeck, Justin Severs)
 - Brandon announced that CarterKits was able to convert to a full nonprofit entity as of January 1, 2022. They have assembled a board, and Dr. Mishra will be on the board as secretary. The board has six people, but they plan to expand to nine, if you know anyone that would be interested.

- Autism Spectrum Disorder trainings (Dr. Mishra)
 - This has been successful and is still being completed. Dr. Mishra said they are working with Guardian CME and the training will accompany purchased CarterKits. She briefly discussed the training.
- Special Project Updates
 - 2022 Behavioral Health Symposium – MDHHS BETP (Katie Puskar)
 - Katie introduced herself to the group. Throughout COVID-19, it has become apparent behavioral health issues need to have a more focused effort. She spoke about collaborating efforts across the spectrum. The symposium is scheduled for **June 16, 2022**. There will be components on EMS, burnout, and many other topics.
 - MI-PEERS study update (Dr. John Hoyle)
 - Dr. Hoyle gave a presentation on the MI-PEERS study. This is a three-year EMSC funded study and involves instituting a “safety bundle” to reduce drug dosing errors and Dr. Hoyle went over what is involved and what has been developed, including tools and trainings. They are still analyzing data and Dr. Hoyle spoke about some of the things they are seeing. **Lisa Hill suggested having this as a topic at the IC Conference.**
 - Child Safety Network Collaborative with MDHHS Infant Safe Sleep (Dr. Mishra)
 - Dr. Mishra spoke about the collaboration between these two units to improve outreach and education for first responders on infant safe sleep. This provides uniformity and support and she spoke about the benefits this will bring. The training will be shared when it is complete. Laura asked if this is different than the DOSE curriculum previously used. Dr. Mishra said DOSE is a trademark program and discussed. She said they wanted to use DOSE as an asset but didn’t want it to be the only choice, as it requires payment. DOSE is aware of this project and are collaborating.
- Education Updates
 - EMS pediatric education (Terrie Godde and Dr. Mishra)
 - They have been working on opportunities for 2022, as well as developing new partnerships. Terrie is not able to join us today. Pediatric topics will be included in the EMS Office webinar line up for 2022. Dr. Mishra spoke about working on the safe delivery of newborns law education. She will share the documents so they can be shared.
 - Dr. Mishra spoke about education on Certified Professional Midwives and the symposium that was held in November of 2021.
 - Guardian CME (Geoff Lassers)
 - They are collaborating but Geoff was not available today for an update. Dr. Mishra spoke about it briefly. The goal is to eliminate barriers and keep it free.

- Pediatric Champion Engagement
 - ED office hours (Lauren Korte)
 - This started in April of 2021 to engage champions and Emergency Departments. They continue to be held monthly. They are recorded and posted on MI TRAIN.
 - Office hours are held the last Tuesday of the month from 2-3 p.m.
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 - Midwest PECC symposium (Dr. Mishra)
 - Dr. Mishra discussed the symposium held last year with the group. There were many topics presented and it went well. Feedback was received and was overwhelmingly positive.
- Collaboration and interdisciplinary updates
 - DEPR – Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response (Lauren Korte)
 - ASPR COE – ASPR Pediatric Centers of Excellence Collaborative
 - Lauren gave an update of this project. Michigan is a sub-recipient on this grant. Exercises have been done.
 - There is a HRSA Grant to establish a regional pandemic network and Lauren discussed. It is designed to work with FEMA regions and involve collaboration between the states.
 - PCCC – Pediatric Care Coordination Center
 - Lauren described the goals of this collaborative. A communication drill will be held in February and a tabletop exercise will be held in June.
 - Trauma Update (Theresa Jenkins)
 - Dr. Mishra gave the update. Integrating the trauma aspect in PCCC was discussed. Theresa made sure trauma participated in pediatric exercises and the benefits were discussed. A peds burn exercise is coming up and Theresa hopes to include the PCCC as an asset.
- **Additional Items from Attendees-All**
 - Dr. Hoyle discussed a home delivery burn from a heat pack and pointed out two different heat packs have two different maximum heat levels. He thinks this should be emphasized as they are very similar. Dr. Mishra said this is a conversation that needs to continue, as well as reviewing adverse effects of heat sources compared to the baby being cold when it arrives at the hospital. **Dr. Mishra said this topic could go in the Wednesday Update.**
- **Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 (Hill, Rowen).**
- **Next Meeting-Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 9 a.m.**